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APPLICANT(S): Clevenger et al.

EXAMINER: Ginette Peralta

SERIAL NO.: 09/052,688

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FOR: IMPROVED DEVICE INTERCONNECTION

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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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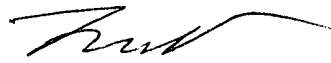
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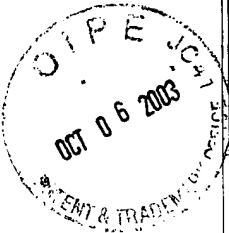
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RESPONSE

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on July 1, 2003. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claim rejections based on the following remarks.

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